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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Paul LUM et al.

Application No.: 10/058,797

Filed: January 30, 2002

For: FLUIDICALLY ISOLATED
PUMPING AND METERED FLUID
DELIVERY SYSTEM AND
METHODS

) Confirmation No.: 4719
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) Group Art Unit: 1743
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) Examiner: Samuel P. SIEFKE
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In a restriction requirement dated November 22, 2004, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between:

- I. Claims 1-11, drawn to a collapsible cartridge, classified in class 422, subclass 41.
- II. Claim 12, drawn to a micro pumping device for transporting biological fluids, classified in class 22, subclass 81.
- III. Claims 13-15, drawn to a method of micro pumping a biological fluid, classified in class 436, subclass 180.
- IV. Claims 16-19, drawn to a collapsible cartridge for transporting a biological fluid, classified in class 422, subclass 100.

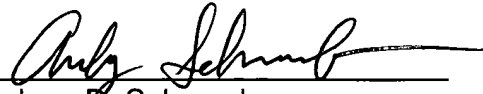
Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group I, claims 1-11, drawn to a collapsible cartridge, classified in class 422, subclass 41, without traverse.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1078.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 17, 2004

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